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PERTINENT INFORMATION

This report contains information on the German Abwehr set-up in Italy and on German and Italian Personalities connected with it.

Source: HEIFFERICH

HEIDSCHUCH, Erich

Col. OC AST NUERNBERG till Allied occupation

Age. about 50

About 1.81 m tall, well built, blond hair, blue eyes

Lost right arm in last war.

Record:

Came to Italy in 1942 as III-H Naples under Belfferich, then moved to Merano in Jul/Aug 43 without appointment. In Nov. 43 given appointment of OC AST ARRAS, with the special task of safeguarding the security of V-Weapon production. After the Allied landing in the WEST he became OC AST NUERNBERG.

HEIDSCHUCH, directly responsible to Source, was in charge of KO Italy. He was later assisted by COSSOVEL with the special task of port security at Naples. The staff of the KO was extended mid 42 by the arrival of DEGIVE as III-L CATANIA, later assisted by PUESCHEL. Both were responsible to Source through HEIDSCHUCH, and their main task was the security of all German forces in SICILY. In practice, this was almost exclusively continued to the prevention of and reporting on cable sabotage.

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